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KEYS OF DIGITAL ASSETS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed on November 19, 2007, and having a period of response extending through and including February 19, 2008, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.